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Application Number	09/960,269
Filing Date	September 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Christine Brauer
Art Unit	1734
Examiner Name	Melvin C. Mayes
Attorney Docket No.	170135.401

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** **210**

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
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#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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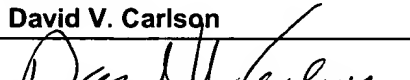
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1840*	1805	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	210
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Christine Brauer  
Application No. : 09/960,269  
Filed : September 20, 2001  
For : USE OF PRE-SORTED PLASTIC MATERIAL WASTES AND  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A GRANULAR MATERIAL AS A  
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Examiner : Melvin C. Mayes  
Art Unit : 1734  
Docket No. : 170135.401  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

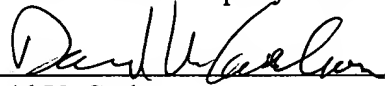
Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 8, 2004, please extend the period of time for response 2 months, to expire on June 8, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 8, 2004, applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 29-48, for examination at this time. Claims 49-59 are hereby withdrawn.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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